

House Resolution No. 874

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. John McDermott, residents of Monticello, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, John and Leta McDermott commemorated the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special family dinner hosted by their loved ones on February 20, 2005; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, John and Leta McDermott undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was five wondrous decades ago that John McDermott, son of Eugene and Katherine Baum McDermott, and Leta Stewart, daughter of Nolan and Leona Bringer Stewart joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony officiated by the Reverend Clay Ford on February 19, 1955, in Lewistown; and

Whereas, over the course of the past half century, John and Leta McDermott have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two children and their spouses, Bruce and Kim McDermott of Canton and Mary Ann and Justin Evans of rural Wyaconda; and three grandchildren, Jessica, Justin, and Amy; and

Whereas, John McDermott has distinguished himself by toiling as a farmer, while Leta has enjoyed recognition as a retired employee of Lewis County Nursing Home; and

Whereas, John and Leta McDermott have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose fifty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to John and Leta McDermott upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. John McDermott.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 874, adopted March 3, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker